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SUBJECT: NEW INDIAN CONGEN CHICAGO AND CONSULAR CONVENTION
NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 3455

1. EMBASSY AND CONGEN COMMENTS ON DRAFT CONSULAR CONVENTION
SENT SEPTEL.

2. QUESTION OF ACCESS TO NORTHEAST BY CONGEN CALCUTTA RELATES
TO ISSUE OF DETERMINATION OF CONSULAR DISTRICT. DRAFT CONSULAR
CONVENTION MAKES IT CLEAR THAT CONSULAR OFFICERS EXERCISE JURIS-
DICTION ONLY WITHIN THEIR OWN DISTRICTS. INDIANS ARGUE THAT
NORTHEAST IS NO LONGER WITHIN CONGEN CALCUTTA'S DISTRICT; WE
REFUSE TO ACCEPT THAT POSITION SINCE INDIANS UNILATERALLY
CHANGED DEMARCATION OF DISTRICT. WE AGREE THAT WE SHOULD
FOCUS ON THIS ISSUE WHEN NEGOTIATING CONVENTION.

3. WE AGREE THAT ONE OPTION IN RETALIATION FOR TURNDOWN OF KORN
VISIT TO ASSAM IS UNILATERAL US REDUCTION OF SIZE OF CHICAGO
CONSULAR DISTRICT. PROBLEM, OF COURSE, IS THAT FREEDOM
OF TRAVEL WITHIN U.S. MAKES THIS SYMBOLIC RATHER THAN PRACTICAL
GESTURE. WE REMINDED MEA, JAN 7, OF EMBASSY'S ACTIVE
INTEREST IN KORN APPLICATION AND THAT DEADLINE WAS NOW ONE MONTH
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